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In re Application of: ) Atty. Dkt. No. P.19496/MAJR  
DEW, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/069,948 ) Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: 07/19/2002 )  
For: RECOVERY OF COPPER FROM COPPER )  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )  
BIOLEACHING WITH CONTROLLED )  
OXYGEN FEED )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action which was mailed on May 17, 2004.